

What's On



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Port Hope Public Library - Over 110 Years of Library Service

July 2024

Summer Kick-Off! Cars & Trucks & Things That Go!

Saturday, July 13, 10 AM - 1 PM @ MJB Branch Parking Lot & Rotary Park



Join us for a fabulous outdoor party to celebrate a summer of fun at PHPL! It's the 50th anniversary of Richard Scarry's book *Cars and Trucks and Things that Go!* We'll have exciting activities, like a bike rodeo, bouncy castle, food truck & more!

In partnership with Port Hope Police Service and the Municipality of Port Hope.



TD Summer Reading Club! All Summer @ PHPL

Canada-wide library program.

This summer read library books & be entered to win a Grand Prize! Pick up your summer reading kit (look for the mini prize inside) & READ READ READ your way to victory. PHPL thanks TD Financial for its generous support of this



Crafternoon Drop In!

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2-3 PM @ MJB Branch

Family craft time! Come out for a different craft each week.



Toddlers & Waddlers

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

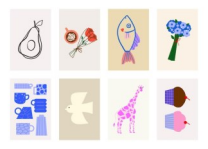
Stories & interactive play designed for children under 6. All children are welcome!



Jumbo Games at The Hub!

Wednesday, July 3, 2 PM @ The Hub

Come play outdoor games at the Hub! Wear your hat and sunscreen and bring a water bottle.



Mini Art

Thursday, July 4, 10:30 AM @ Mary J. Benson Branch

Drop in to do some tiny art and help us fill our little art gallery! We'll have tiny items to paint, along with art supplies.



Story Time in the Park

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 AM @ Memorial Park

Join Lisa & Julia under a tree in Memorial Park for family & kids' story time!

"One summer morning at sunrise a long time ago I met a little girl with a book under her arm. I asked her why she was out so early and she answered that there were too many books and far too little time. And there she was absolutely right."

— Tove Jansson

Library Hours

Mary J. Benson Branch

Monday - Thursday

10 am - 8 pm

Friday

10 am - 5 pm

Saturday

10 am - 2 pm

Sunday

Closed until fall

The Port Hope Community Hub Branch

Monday

10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday

4 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday

1 pm - 4 pm

Saturday

10 am - 1 pm

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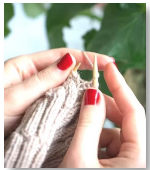
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Baby Time at MJB!

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

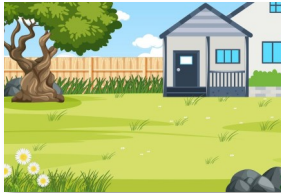
Drop in for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!



Unfinished Stitchery

Monday, July 8, 15, 22 2 - 3:30 PM @ MJB Branch - all ages!

Bring your unfinished knitting, crocheting, rug hooking or any similar project and work among others for a fun and social gathering.



Protecting Our Backyard Community Info Session

Tuesday, July 9, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM @ MJB Branch

Join us for an interactive discussion focused on what measures can & will be taken to ensure continued safety for all, including the business community. We'll tackle pressing issues such as drug abuse, homelessness and food insecurity, gaining a deeper understanding of what's happening right here in Port Hope. In partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, Port Hope Police Service, CHCN, and Port Hope Community Pharmacy. Each attendee will receive Naloxone training and a Naloxone kit. Pre-register at admin@porthopechambers.com



Euchre Night at The Hub!

Tuesday, July 9, 6 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch

Put down your devices and bring your friends out for a fun night of Euchre! Suitable for experienced players aged 12+.



Let's Go Lego!

Wednesday, July 10 2 PM @ The Hub Branch

We have lots of Lego! Bring your friends and join us at The Hub to build something epic!



Junk Journal Workshop

Thursday, July 11, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

Unleash your creativity in a low-stress, high-fun afternoon of mixed media art using supplied materials! Bring your own journal if you'd like, or we'll provide cardstock. Ages 9+



The Battle of the Chips

Thursday, July 11, 2 PM @ MJB Branch

Help settle the debate: What's the best chip flavour? Let's taste test to decide.

Pre-register registrations@phpl.ca. For tweens & teens.



Hub Club for Adults!

Tuesday, July 16, 6 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch

Join Jannette and our other Hub staff for a fun informal get-together! Play a game or do a craft. Help us curate a list of options for the group! Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca



Story Walk

July @ MJB Branch & Town Park Recreation Centre

This summer's book walk title is *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield. Spend some time walking outdoors from page to page!

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Photography Workshops (Youth & Adult)

**Wednesday, July 17, 2 PM @ MJB Branch (Youth 13 -17),
6:30 PM @ MJB Branch (Adult)**

Join Lee Higginson for a photography workshop focusing on architectural shots of the Library's interior and exterior. In partnership with the Port Hope Agricultural Society and Port Hope Fair, as there is a Library category in the photography category. Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca for either the teen or adult session.



Construction Story Time

Thursday, July 18, 10:30 AM @ Rotary Park

Come out to Rotary Park for a special family story time about construction vehicles and explore a real Municipality of Port Hope construction truck! Everyone's invited.



Wetland in a Pan

Thursday, July 18, 2 PM @ MJB Branch

Join **League for Green Leaders** to explore how our natural heritage keeps our water clean and land healthy by building a wetland in a pan. Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca. Ages 8+



Make & Take Sensory Bottle

Tuesday, July 23, 6-7 PM @ The Hub Branch

Join us to make a sensory bottle you can take home! Ages 4 - 12.



Family Bingo at The Hub!

Wednesday, July 24, 2-3 PM @ The Hub Branch

Come out for Family Bingo at the Hub Branch in Canton!



"I Shine" Self-Esteem Workshop

Thursday, July 25, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM @ MJB Branch

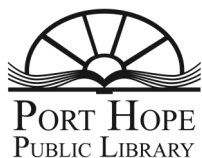
Pre-register with Rebound Child Services at www.rcys.ca/calendar for this self-esteem program for girls ages 8 - 12. Learn skills for building positive connections and friendships.



Discovering Dinosaurs!

Thursday, July 25, 2 PM @ MJB Branch

National Touring Museum Presents: **Discovering Dinosaurs, Fossil hunting in Alberta's Badlands** with dinosaur expert Time Jeffries. Tim has been studying and researching dinosaurs for over fourteen years. For ages 8+



PHPL Mission Statement

Port Hope Public Library delivers quality, community focused library services with a commitment to equitable and open access to all resources.

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www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca

Teen Summer Contest:

Drop into the library (2nd floor) and claim your scratch card! Win a prize or an entry into the end-of-summer grand prize draw! Read a book, graphic novel or audiobook and leave a review for an extra ballot. Enter often! There are 4 prize packs to be won. Ages 13 - 18.

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Family

Children

Teen

Adult

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registrations
@phpl.ca

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